

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended): A stable composition in the form of an oil-in-water emulsion comprising an oily phase dispersed in an aqueous phase and a hydrophilic polymer, said composition further comprising:

(1) at least one elastomeric organopolysiloxane dispersed in the oily phase, wherein the elastomeric organopolysiloxane is present in an amount ranging from 1 to 20% by weight with respect to the total weight of the composition and is obtained by addition and crosslinking reaction, in the presence of a catalyst, of at least:

- a first organopolysiloxane (i) containing two vinyl groups in α - ω position on the silicone chain per molecule; and
- a second organopolysiloxane (ii) containing at least one hydrogen atom linked to a silicon atom per molecule, and

(2) a glycine derivative selected from the group consisting of capryloylglycine, undecylenoylglycine, and mixtures thereof, wherein the glycine derivative is present in an amount sufficient to stabilize the composition, wherein the composition is free of surfactant.

2-5. (Canceled).

6. (Original): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the amount of lipophilic compound(s) is 0.01% to 20% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

7. (Canceled).

8. (Previously Presented): Composition according to Claim 1, wherein the first organopolysiloxane (i) is an α,ω -dimethylvinylpolydimethylsiloxane.

9. (Original): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the organopolysiloxane is in a gel obtained according to the following steps:

- (a) mixing of first and second organopolysiloxanes (i) and (ii);
- (b) adding an oily phase to the mixture from step (a);
- (c) polymerizing the first and second organopolysiloxanes (i) and (ii) in the oily phase in the presence of a platinum catalyst.

10. (Previously Presented): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the amount of elastomeric organopolysiloxane(s) is 5% to 20% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

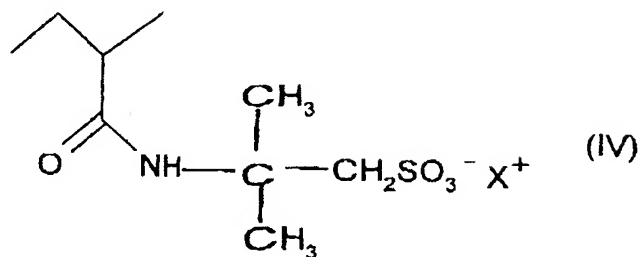
11. (Original): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the hydrophilic polymer is selected from the group consisting of carboxyvinyl polymers; acrylic or methacrylic copolymers; natural gums; polysaccharides; acrylamide polymers, and mixtures thereof.

12. (Original): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the hydrophilic polymer is a poly(meth)acrylamido(C₁-C₄)alkylsulphonic acid.

13. (Original): The composition according to Claim 12, wherein the poly(meth)acrylamido(C₁-C₄)alkylsulphonic acid is crosslinked and at least 90% neutralized.

14. (Original): The composition according to Claim 12, wherein the poly(meth)acrylamido(C₁-C₄)alkylsulphonic acid is a polyacrylamidomethylpropane-sulphonic acid comprising, randomly distributed:

- a) from 90% to 99.9% by weight of units of formula (IV) below:



in which X^+ denotes a cation or a mixture of cations, including H^+ ,

b) from 0.01% to 10% by weight of at least one crosslinking unit comprising at least two olefinic double bonds,

the weight proportions of a) and b) being defined relative to the total weight of the polymer.

15. (Original): The composition according to Claim 14, wherein the polyacrylamidomethylpropanesulphonic acid comprises from 98% to 99.5% by weight of units of formula (IV) and from 0.2% to 2% by weight of crosslinking units.

16. (Original): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the amount of hydrophilic polymer is 0.1% to 10% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

17. (Original): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the amount of oily phase is 1% to 50% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

18. (Original): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the oily phase comprises at least one volatile oil.

19. (Canceled):

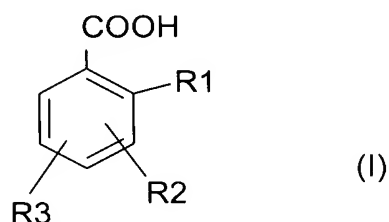
20. (Original): The composition according to Claim 1, in the form of a cosmetic or dermatological composition.

21. (Withdrawn): A method for treating, protecting, caring for, removing makeup from and/or cleansing the skin, the lips and/or the hair, and/or for making up the skin and/or the lips, comprising applying the composition of Claim 1 thereto.

22. (Withdrawn): The method of Claim 21, wherein said method is a method for treating the skin, the hair and/or the lips comprising applying said composition to the skin, the hair and/or the lips.

23. (Withdrawn): The method of Claim 21, wherein said method is a method for combating signs of ageing of the skin and/or to improve the radiance of the complexion of the skin.

24. (Withdrawn): A method of stabilizing an oil-in-water emulsion comprising an elastomeric organopolysiloxane and a hydrophilic polymer, comprising addition thereto of at least one lipophilic compound selected from the group consisting of lipophilic amino acid compounds, salts thereof, lipophilic salicylic acid compounds of formula (I) below, and salts thereof:



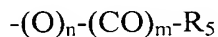
in which:

- R₁ represents a hydroxyl radical or an ester of formula:



in which R₄ is a saturated or unsaturated aliphatic radical containing from 1 to 26 carbon atoms, an amine or thiol function optionally substituted with an alkyl radical containing from 1 to 18 carbon atoms,

- R₂ and R₃, independently of each other, are in position 3, 4, 5 or 6 on the benzene ring and represent, independently of each other, a hydrogen atom or a radical:



in which n and m, independently of each other, are each an integer equal to 0 or 1; provided that R₂ and R₃ are not simultaneously hydrogen atoms;

- R₅ represents a hydrogen, a linear, branched or cyclized saturated aliphatic radical containing from 1 to 18 carbon atoms, an unsaturated radical containing from 3 to 18 carbon atoms, bearing one to nine conjugated or non-conjugated double bonds, the radicals optionally being substituted with at least one substituent chosen from halogen atoms, trifluoromethyl radicals, hydroxyl in free form or esterified with an acid containing from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, or carboxyl in free form or esterified with a lower alcohol containing from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, or an aromatic radical containing from 6 to 10 carbon atoms.